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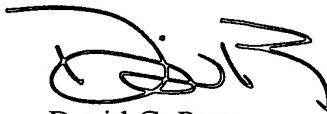
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	2003/0132530 A1 (Discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	Jul. 17, 2003	Teshima et al.		
	6,255,672 B1	Jul. 3, 2001	Yoshida et al.		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**TRANSLATION**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-2002-164485	6/7/02	Japan				X (Partial)		
		JP-A-2000-174180	6/23/00	Japan				X (Partial)		

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**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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